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TO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CI

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT CARTER'S LETTER TO FREI

REF: (A) SANTIAGO 1464; (B) SANTIAGO 1503;

(C) SANTIAGO 1571

1. DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER  
DIRECTLY TO EX-PRESIDENT FREI AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I WANT TO EXPRESS  
TO YOU MY PERSONAL REGRET FOR ANY EMBARRASSMENT THAT THE  
PRESS REPORTS, ALLEGING THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED PAYMENTS  
FROM THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, MAY HAVE CAUSED YOU  
OR THE PEOPLE OF CHILE. AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE NO CONTROL  
OVER THE NEWS MEDIA IN OUR COUNTRY, AND I CANNOT PREVENT  
GROUNDLESS ASSERTIONS. I DO WANT YOU TO KNOW, HOWEVER,  
OF MY HIGH PERSONAL ESTEEM FOR YOU AND FOR THE PEOPLE OF  
CHILE, AND I TRUST THAT THESE MALICIOUS STORIES WILL NOT  
CAST A SHADOW OVER OUR TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP. WITH BEST  
WISHES, SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER END QUOTE.

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3. ACTUAL LETTER TO BE POUCHED TO EMBASSY FOR DELIVERY.

4. STATE DEPARTMENT HAS NO PLANS TO RELEASE TEXT OF LETTER  
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF FREI WISHES TO DO SO.  
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## Message Attributes

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